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[Despatch Abstract.]

Census - Classification of castes - Washermen Community - Change of designation to "Vannar" or "Rajaka" - Orders - Passed.

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC (ELECTIONS) DEPARTMENT.

G.O.No.907, dated 15th April 1948.

CENSUS - Classification of Castes - Washermen community - Change of designation to " Vannar" or " Rajaka" - Orders passed.

READ the following paper :-

G.O.No.2979, Public (Elections), dated 26th September 1947

ORDER No.907, Public (Elections), dated 15th April 1948.

The Government in their order read above declined to comply with the request of the Razaka Zana Seva Sangam, Amalapuram, for the adoption of the term " Razaka" in public records to indicate the washermen community in the Province to the exclusion of all other names on the ground that there was opposition from the members of the community from being so designated. On further representations received subsequently the Government have reconsidered the matter and direct in supersession of previous order on the subject that the washermen community should be disgnated as " Vannar" instead of "Vannan" in Tamil districts and "Rajaka" instead of "Chakali" in Telugu districts in all Government records. A copy of the Press Communique on the subject is enclosed.

(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

K. RAMUNNI MENON,

Chief Secretary to Government

To the President, Razaka Zana Seva Sangam, Amalapuram.
To the Secretary, Tenali Rajakajana Seva Sangam, Rajakapeta, Tenali.
To the President, Andhra Rashtra Rajaka Sangam, Narsapur.
To the President, Rajakula Sangam, Vannaiyampatty, Coonoor Railway Station.
To the President, Rajaka Jana Seva Sangam, Betapudi, Stuartpuram Post Office, Bapatla Taluk.
To the President, Rajaka Seva Sangam, Dowlaishwaram.
To the Madras Provincial Washing Workers' Association, 5, Varadappan Street, New Washermanpet, Madras.
To the Chenna Rajaka Yuvajana Sangam, 10, Surathuban Garden Street, Perambur Barracks, Madras.
To the Public (Services) Department with extract of notes
To the Education and Public Health Department with extract of notes.
To the Secretary, Madras Public Service Commission.
To the Departments of the Secretariat including Public Department.
To the Director of Information and Publicity.
To all Heads of Departments including Collectors and District Judges.
To the Superintendent, Government Press for publication in the Fort St. George Gazeette.

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ENCLOSURE.

Government Press Communique, dated 12th April 1948.

With reference to the representation of the Razaka Zana Seva Sangam of Amalapuram for the adoption of the term " Razaka in public records to indicate the washermen community to the exclusion of all other names the Government in their Press Communique, dated 26th September 1947, communicated their decision that the existing name of the community need not be changed. On further representations received subsequently Government have reconsidered the matter and direct , supersession of the previous decision on the subject that the washermen community should be designated as "Vannar" instead of "Vannan" in Tamil districts and "Rajaka" instead of "Chakali" in Telugu districts.

TRUE COPY.

Superintendent,
MADRAS RECORD OFFICE, MADRAS.

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